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2. Conditions in Tsingtao, Shantung

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1. In early June the Ch'angshantao (120- ,37- ) were made a restricted area, and all inhabitants of the islands were evacuated to P'englai (120-45, 37-49).
  2. There are Nationalist guerrillas on the Takungtao (大公島) and Hsiaokungtao (小公島) islands in the Tsingtao area, but very few guerrillas remain in Laoshan (120-39, 36-12).
  3. Gun emplacements have been installed near the lighthouse at Hsichen (西鎮), near Tsingtao, and at the airfield at Ssufang (120-22, 36-07)<sup>1</sup>.
  4. Most persons who owned or were employed in cabarets in Tsingtao during the Nationalist regime have been arrested by the Communists on charges of being pro-American and anti-Communist. Some have been executed and others have been put in labor battalions. Most of the former employees of American firms have also been arrested.
  5. Public Security Bureau inspection and interrogation of male arrivals in Tsingtao is more thorough than that accorded to female arrivals. A representative of the Public Security Bureau visits male arrivals daily for interrogation for some time after they have arrived in the city, and tries to find inconsistencies in their statements. The new arrival is also subjected to strict surveillance. Inspection of the new arrival is not strict, however, if he has overseas Chinese documents.
  6. It is very difficult for men to secure an exit permit from Tsingtao, but it is relatively easy for women. Men are required to have relatives act as guarantors before they are permitted to leave the city, but women are not.
  7. The curfew in Tsingtao is at 2000.

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8. The Ti I (第一) Hotel (sic) in Tsingtao is reserved exclusively for Soviet military personnel. Soviets are also billeted at T'aip'ingchiao (太平角) in the Tsingtao area. Tsingtao authorities have also designated the ABC Cafe for the use of Soviet military personnel only.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This may be a reference to Ts'angk'ou (120-24, 36-12) airfield. According to [REDACTED], this field could handle jets and twin-engine transports in mid-January 1951.

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